

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, June 19.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,  
JULY 27th, 1896.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.  
South and East, via Irvineton, 10.28 A. M.  
South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M.  
North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "  
DEPART.  
South and West, 8.45 A. M.  
South, East and West, 2.30 P. M.  
North, East and West, 10.00 A. M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxborn, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. N. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10¼ a. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

On and after to-day, the tariff from this place to Pittsburgh, via the Western Union Telegraph Company's line, is reduced to 40 cents.

RACE TO-DAY.—A trial of speed between "Wild Peter" and the Woods horse is in progress as we go to press this afternoon, on the Petroleum Centre race course, for \$100 a side.

P. S.—A report just from the grounds, says "Wild Peter" won the race, best two in three, first heat by four lengths, and second by about six.

MINERAL WATER MANUFACTORY.—Messrs. Clark & Smith, proprietors of the Petroleum Centre Mineral Water Manufactory, are receiving orders for mineral water from all the towns along the creek. They are gentlemen who deal with customers with a view to please, and are deserving of the liberal patronage they enjoy.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—The Central Petroleum Company is improving the streets around the bank building. The old mud-holes have been filled up, and a good, gravel road, raised above high water mark, has been substituted instead. If property owners along Washington street would follow this example, the stench and mud which now exists would be done away with. Will they do it?

SPARRING EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT.—Prof. Johnny Sweeney, assisted by Ben Hogan, and several other celebrities, will give a grand Sparring Exhibition at the Opera House this evening. The friends of Prof. Sweeney intend this as a benefit to him, and those who desire to witness scientific sparring will be present. The grand wind-up of the evening will be a set-to in ring costume, between Sweeney and Hogan.

ERIE DISPATCH.—The old standard-bearer is again back to his moorings.—B. F. H. Lynn, who some time since retired from the editorial management of the Erie Dispatch, has again returned to the Chair he so long and so ably filled. We hope the citizens of Erie will now extend to him the support he deserves, as the Dispatch, which we believe was founded by him, is a success only through his labors. Welcome, indeed, is brother Lynn.

THE BILLIARD CHAMPION TO-NIGHT.—John Deery, the Champion Billiard player of America, will favor the citizens of Petroleum Centre with an exhibition of his science with billiard balls, this evening, at Akin's Billiard Hall. His name is familiar in the billiard world, as in all the leading tournaments in America he has been foremost. That he is master of the science is but a faint expression of his skill, and to know really what the game is, one should witness the exhibition this evening. Mr. Geo. Abbey, of Titusville, will assist Mr. Deery this evening.

An Illinois paper, the Shipman Progress, gives the following incident of the late tornado, for which the editor drew upon his imagination: Mr. Jack Laughlin was sitting in his house, with a pie between his knees, and was "walking into it," when the storm struck his house, tearing away the roof and one side; he made for the door, and had his feet knocked from under him, and he "floated through the air with the greatest of ease," and landed on the top of a peach tree in Henry Law's orchard, a hundred yards away; soon a board came along, which he caught and put over his head to keep off the hailstones.

The Oil City Races.

Another of those successful horse "fairs" for which the Oil City Park Association is so justly celebrated, has just closed. In each and every particular the races were a success, no person leaving the grounds feeling dissatisfied at the manner the programme had been carried out, nor expressing themselves displeased at the decisions made by the judges. To the President and Secretary of the Association, those who participated are greatly indebted for the many accommodations extended, and the impartiality shown generally during the two days of the races. The crowd of people in attendance was large on both days, and the sale of pools on both days was attended with a great deal of excitement. Pools were sold at the Petroleum House, and the sales amounted to upwards of \$6,000. The following is the result of the races the

FIRST DAY.

PACING.—\$200 for the first, and \$100 for the second best.

This race was between Mary Ann, Frank, Black Jack, Rocket Jack, and Harry. Mary Ann won the race in three straight heats, although Frank, in the pools, was the favorite.

In the trotting race the entries were Lady Gray, Bob Ridley, Black Crook, Rob Roy, and Foggy Dew. In this race Foggy Dew was the favorite in the pools, and won the first heat; then odds were on her, but Lady Gray easily won the three next heats. Rob Roy was distanced in the first heat.

SECOND DAY.

TROTTER RACE.—Four entries for the race, as follows: Clara, White Bird, Frank, and Blue Lyck. Clara won the first two heats, White Bird third, and Clara fourth. Time, 2:37, 2:39, 2:41, 2:36. White Bird second, Frank third. Blue Lyck distanced in first heat.

Purse No. 3.—\$500 to the first; \$200 to the second, and \$100 to the third horse.

Running Races.—The Association gave a purse of \$150 for running horses, half a mile and repeat, \$100 to the first, and \$50 to the second horse. Three horses entered: Gipsy, Spot and Lady Fremont. First heat won by Spot, second and third by Lady Fremont. Gipsy distanced in first heat. Time, 53, 54, and 55 seconds.

OUR GRAIN PROSPECT.

From every quarter of the Union comes up the welcome intelligence that the crops of wheat, rye, barley and corn promise well. In Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, and other Western States, this year's harvest will be unprecedented, according to all accounts. Throughout New England, New York, and our own Commonwealth, the prospect of full crops is excellent, while in the South a larger harvest is anticipated than in any previous year, owing to the fact that more ground has been taken up in sowing and planting than at any other period in its history. This is good news for all, and especially for the poor man, and his family, and there will exist no reason, the approaching fall and winter, for the exorbitant prices which have prevailed for the past few years. Providence, in promising us a bountiful harvest, seems to frown upon and threaten the overthrow of the unprincipled speculators, who have hitherto fattened upon the necessities of their fellow men.

The Prize Ring Imbroglio at St. Louis.

Tom Allen says that he shall take no notice of McCoolle's challenge to fight again near St. Louis, but will go three hundred miles east, say some where in Kentucky; or he would prefer Canada, and mate him for \$5,000, or any other sum he desires. McCoolle is said to be waiting to fight him away from St. Louis, or better still, in a room with only a few friends of each party as witnesses. McCoolle still believes that he can whip Allen. McKinney the referee, publishes another statement in which he repeats his decision, and says that while coming home on the boat, Sherman Thurston and Billy Carroll, friends of Allen, offered him money to decide in Allen's favor. The stake money has not been given up and it is alleged it will not be, until matters are arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. Quite a number of outsiders who bet on McCoolle, decline to receive stakes put up, believing that the referee's decision was unfair. Allen says he will fight Gallagher any place away from St. Louis, on a wager of \$2,500 or \$1,500.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—The Rochester Union says: We hear from a private source that on Friday or Saturday last two children of one family residing in Wisconsin were bitten by a rabid dog. A physician, a man who pretended to be one, was called and he advised the parents to kill the children to prevent them from dying with hydrophobia. His advice was followed, one child being smothered between feather beds and the other dispatched in some manner not learned.

News Items.

The Internal revenue receipts at Washington yesterday, were \$826,000.

Dr. Alden March, an eminent physician and surgeon, died in Albany yesterday.

The Congressional Ways and Means Committee are on an excursion to the Pacific.

The number of clerks to be discharged from the War Department is stated at one hundred.

The Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad is announced as having been completed.

Three ladies were drowned in Rochester, Wednesday, by being thrown from a carriage into a mill pond.

The foundation stone of a monument to the Union dead was laid on Cambridge Common, Boston, yesterday.

A terrific rainstorm in North Carolina on Sunday destroyed property to the amount of \$50,000. No lives were lost.

The President is expected to reach Worcester, Mass., to-day, where extensive preparations have been made to receive him.

A writ of error and stay of execution has been granted in the case of Messner, who was to have been hung in Rochester to-day. Angie Surratt, sister of John Surratt was married yesterday in Washington to Mr. Toney, of the Surgeon General's office.

John M. Moriarty, President of the Irish Republican Association of this State, is in favor of universal suffrage and a war with England.

A steamer has sailed from Boston with men, arms and ammunition for Cuba. Another is reported about to leave New York for the same purpose.

Several prominent friends of the Cuban cause in Washington, alarmed at the recent arrests in New York, left yesterday for parts unknown.

The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, being a legal holiday in Massachusetts, was celebrated yesterday with military displays and civic demonstrations.

At the New England trotting races, Wednesday the first race for 240 horses, for a prize of \$1,000, was won by Daniel Boone, in three straight heats. Time, 2:31½, 2:34, 2:33.

ROCHESTER ITEMS.

Monroe county strawberries are in market at Rochester.

The Forest City B. B. Club of Cleveland have tendered an invitation to the Alerts of Rochester to play them a game in the former city.

Mr. William Remington died at Mumfords on Tuesday morning June 15th, aged seventy-five years.

Mr. R. Blair has sold his farm of sixty-six acres in Pittsford to Jas. A. Howell for \$13,600.

Mr. A. W. Fisher, who has been for many years Assistant Superintendent of the Western House of Refuge at Rochester, has resigned his office.

The paint and oil store of Osgood & Farley, in Rochester, caught fire last Tuesday from the ignition of benzole, and was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of THOMAS DE WASHBY, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usage of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

CHAMPION READER.

WE desire to inform Oil Operators and the Public generally that we are prepared to receive orders for our Champion Six Cylinder Reamer. This is without doubt the most perfect tool for reaming that has ever been introduced. Give us a call.

**Proclamation!**  
**JULY 4th, 1869 IS COMING!**

**A. D. MILLER & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

Have a full supply of

**Fire Works!**

For this occasion, also a full line of

**Flags, all Sizes.**

Orders taken for Bunting Flags to be made to order.

Do not forget the place at the wholesale Drug Store of

**A. D. MILLER & Co.,**  
Petroleum Centre, Pa.

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.'S Stationery Store.

YOU CAN HAVE NEW MUSIC EVERY DAY, for five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

**Hardware**—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection.  
Apr 14th.

**W. A. FARNESWORTH,**  
News Dealer, Pioneer, Pa.  
Receives all dailies and Illustrated Papers from New York twice per day and will mail any paper published. Illustrated weekly papers, \$1.25 per three months, invariably in advance. may 17.1w.

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION!

Leave your orders for Ballantine's Nitro Glycerine and Combination Torpedo, at the Post Office News Room, Petroleum Centre, Pa.  
N. B.—Orders promptly filled. Jun 11.1w.

If you wish the best Plug Tobacco in the market, try W. H. Nicholson & Co.

Guitar Strings at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

**Gents Furnishing Goods.**  
Lammers & Alden have a full and complete stock of the most fashionable Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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At 40 per cent below Petroleum Centre prices.

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Sell more Goods than any other House in Petroleum Centre, because why? They sell first class goods cheaper than shop shop goods can be bought.

June 24th.

Want to--to Call

At R. R. Fisher's Drug Store, one hundred persons or more, and examine, Roses, Carnations, Pinks, Musk Plants, Heliotropes, Pansies, Fish Geraniums, Rose Geraniums and Bogquets of Rare flowers.

50,000 CIGARS now on hand at A. D. Miller & Co's, at wholesale prices.

The very best pocket Cut-throat Razors and Safety Razors—All warranted—At W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

The finest Plug Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

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AT the VARIETY STORE of

**J. W. Beatty,**

A large assortment of

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Consisting of

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**BEST ICE CREAM IN TOWN.**

Give me a call, second door to Opera House.

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**J. W. Beatty.**

Jan 19th.

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THE FOLLOWING GREAT ATTRACTIONS:

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Living Alligator and Monster Snakes, and many other curiosities.

**FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21, 22 & 23.

ADMISSION, 25 Cts.

Children under ten, 15 Cents. Sat 10.1w.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE on Echert Farm, within five minutes walk of the Post Office. House well finished on inside; six rooms on first floor. Finest of spring water convenient to the house. Possession given immediately. Enquire at this office. Jun 11.1w.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Oil Land Lease, Engines, Tools, &c. On Monday June 21, 1896, at 11 A. M., at the Krotzer Farm, at Walnut Bend, President Township, Venango County, five miles from Oil City, will be sold at auction, all the personal property of the Gibson Oil Co., consisting of forty years' lease on 25 acres of the Krotzer Farm. Included in lease will be sold 8 wells drilled, and three lengths of driving pipe in each well. Two of the wells have produced oil in large quantities. One eighth (3/8) royalty is payable to owners of land by terms of Lease. Also, 4 twelve horse power engines, 2 sets drilling tools, bellows, vice, saw, 1800 feet of tubing, 500 feet of gas pipe, 250 feet of casing, pumps, wrenches, steam gauges, and belting. Also, 5 200 barrel oil tanks, 5 derricks and rigs, 4 engine houses, 1 large frame dwelling house and kitchen, 1 office 16x12 feet, and 1 smith shop 16x32. Terms cash. To be sold by order of the Board of Directors of the Gibson Oil Co.

J. K. LOWRY, Auctioneer.

THE E. Howard & Co., P. S. Bartlett Tremont Watch Co's and National Watch Co's Watch can be had at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

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BILLIARDS.

**JOHN DEERY.**

Champion Billiard Player of the World,

And Winner of the Diamond Cue at the Grand Tournament held in New York City.

WILL GIVE ONE OF HIS RENOWNED

**BILLIARD EXHIBITIONS**

AT AIKIN'S BILLIARD HALL,

**Petroleum Centre,**

**SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 19th,**

On which occasion he will execute his startling and difficult Fancy Shots, pronounced by the Press as truly wonderful.

Mr. Deery will be assisted by MR. GEO. ABBEY, of Titusville.

**ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR.**

**Alleghenian City Territory.**

**NOTICE TO OIL OPERATORS.**

The undersigned, agent for the Metropolitan Oil Company, now offers to lease the territory of said Company, in lots of two acres each, for one-fourth royalty. This farm is situated on Cherry Tree Run and lies on the

**JUGU. R. VEIN**

Which connects the Wood and Pierson Farms with

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Alleghenian City,

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Petroleum Centre, June, 1896. Jun 7.

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